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JOHN DREW HERE HRISTMAS WEEK Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Calling of Dan Matthewa," and "The Printer of of Udeils," has made, in collaboration with Elsbery W. Reynolds, a damatisation of his most, popular story, "The Shepherd of the Hills," The play has received an excellent production from Gaskill and MacVitty, and will be presented at the Academy with the original cast and production as the special Christmas week offering. "The Shepherd of the Hills" is a splendid story of real life among the Coark hills of Missouri and Arkansas. Clinging to the beautiful story simply told, is the atmosphere of the life of the picturesque region which is so sady unfamiliar to the travelers in search of new scenes. It is a clean and strong play, well worth seeing many times. An extra holiday matines will be given on Wednesday, in addition to the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon performances. The Bon Ton Burlesquers, headed by CHRISTMAS WEEK

"The Perplexed Husband" Has to Do With Wom-

don particularly to stage the piece, which had an enormous success on the other side, and duplicated it at the Empire Theater, New York.

The dramatic critics and Mr. Drew's following agreed that this was the most delightful play he has had in many seasons, and even more modern and startling in its tone.

"The Perplexed Husband" is about that much discussed subject, "woman's rights," The husband returns home after a long trip to find that his attractive wife has become an ardent suffrague, and brought into the household a philosophical professor and a violent upholder of the modern movement. Ina philosophical professor and a violent upholder of the modern movement. Instead of combating the crase, the husband decides to embrace-the cuit himself and brings to the house a charming young woman who believes that she is possessed of a Greek soul. Jealousy Sives rise to many amusing estuations. The distinguished cast includes Mary Boland, Margaret Watson, Hubert Druce, Alice John and others.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the beauties of "The Paradise of the Pacific," and his stories were enjoyed. It was left for Richard Walton Tully to visualize this wonderful land and give to the stage, in "The Bird of Paradise," a fascinating drama vividly depicted and beautifully mounted.

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It is further enriched by the alluring atmosphere and indescribable fascination which peculiarly intemperate tropical Hawall possesses and which its gantle, simple and lovable people transmit to all humans with whom they come in contact.

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"The Bird of Paradise" will have its local premiers at the Belasco Theater next week. In the cast will be seen Bessie Barriscale, Guy Bates Post, Lewis S. Stone and Margaret Langham. Others to the number of twenty-five complete the organization. To enhance the atmosphere of the tropics a band of native Hawaian singers, dancers and musicians are employed.

In "The Giri of My Dreams," the musical comedy in which Joseph M. Gaffes will star John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre at the Columbia Theater next week, a charming contrast is evolved through the medium of transferring to the stage an atmosphere of sweet Quaker simplicity as opposed to the care-free, werldy life of a young bachelor. The play has had a success fog two seasons, and will make its first Washington appearance next week, playing an extra matines on Christmas day as well as the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees.

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Chase's Christmas week bill promises when he pushed his tiny thumb into the pastry. Its most important feature will be Digby Bell and company in a new be Digby Bell and company in a new George Hobart sketch, written especially for Mr. Bell, called "It Happened in Topeka." It is rated as funnier than Mr. Hobart's previous vaudeville sketches. Mr. Bell is credited with having the best comedy role in his yaudeville career.

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The supplementary leading attraction will be a German novelty, introducing the military Hercules, Paul Conchas, formerly of the Imperial Bodyguard, selected by the Kaiser himself as the finest physical specimen in the Fatherland's armies. He will be seen in his ordnance manipulation, "At Bivouac." The musical comedy stars. Horaco Wright and Rene Dietrich, are another inclusion in their mosaic of song successes. Thespian troubles on tour will be amusingly depicted by Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag, in "The Troublesome Trunk." A charming instrumental diversion will be given by the Berrens. The Palace Quartet will lend harmonious and humorous vocal blending. Polyain Brothers are another addition in their springboard aerial flights.

The Kinemacolor motion pictures, which reproduce the colors of nature, will present "From Bud to Blossom," showing the actual growth, from moment to moment, of twelve varieties of flowers.

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flowers.

The pipe organ recitals, at 1:30, 7:30, and intermission, will continue.

Areading an unusually attractive Christmas week bill of vaudeville at Poli's is that splendid character actor. S, Miller Kent, who won wide distinction for his excellent work in "The Cowboy and the Lady," following Nat C. Goodwin. Mr. Kent will be seen here in his latest dramatic playlet called "The Real Cue," which is said to possess the essentials both of comedy an ddrama. The supplementary leading feature will be Captain Winston's remarkable troup of trained riding seals, a Teature which will appeal with especial force to children. Johnnie Johnson is an eccentric singer and the Heldelburg Four, in the uniforms of German University students, will be another attractive musical feature. The Johnson Duo will offer a novel skating specialty; Fay, the Cooleys and Fay will be seen in a comedy singing sketch, and Lancton. Lucier & Co., will offer a neat sketch called "Heaps of Hilarity."

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(Continued from First Page.) ten by a patient in Freedman's hopital.

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give. "I would have sent this in earlier." he wrote, "but I had not money to buy a stamp." How many other people are there in this city who are giving all they can give? How many are there who are put to shame by the wide generosity of this man's offering? You who can spare money—

haps it is because many of the guessers are men, and they are all saptured by the charming young lady in pink who was donated by Miss Izetta Jewel.

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TO SANTA CLAUS "Winnie" and "Pansy." Two young men (sports please) came is and divested themselves of their latest and divested themselves of their latestout - convertible - collar - overcoats with
great celat. After they had "shot" their
cuffs and straightened their neckties on
their manly bosoms, and walked forward with the swing that made Corbett
famous, they walked up to the Isetta
dolly, whispered a moment, smoothed
imaginary roughness from hair as slick
and shiny as if a cow had licked it,
then, after gailantly tendering the poor
little timid helper a quarter cach, they
gave forth the names, "Winnie" and
"Pansy!"

"Paney!"
No, the helper did not laugh, she just hurried up to the next person and was given a whole fifty-cent piece because she made the happy remark that this was an excellent way to give a small donation to the St. Nicholas Giri and still get something for it, Which wouldn't hurt you to think about.

Fear Liberty Bell May Be Damaged

Because of the possible action of al-kall dust and sea air on the old Liberty Bell now at Philadelphia, some members of the Sons of the American Revolution last night upheld resolutions against permitting its transportation to the Panama Exposition of 1915, at San After a warm debate the went over to the March

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It is rumored that the cruiser Natal has been selected, and that she will leave Portsmouth on Saturday with the body of the late American ambassador on board.

The memorial service to be read in Westminster Abbey tomorrow will folious, from a small hidden electric the furing the action of the stage and canada, which extract the furing the action of the stage and canada, which extract the furing the action of the stage and canada, which extract the furing the furi

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